



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/773,736
Confirmation Number	6936
Filing Date	February 02, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hirokazu KUBOTA
Group Art Unit	1624
Examiner Name	Rao, D.
Matter Number	Q62542
Title	PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
 Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 Other _____

b. Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62542

Hirokazu KUBOTA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response March 24, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.